

STANTON

Mr. Floyd Clay, of Mt. Sterling, was here visiting last week.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick returned home last week after several weeks' visit with her son in Winchester.

Misses Ruby and Beulah Burgher spent the Institute week with their relatives at Spout Spring in Estill and they report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson came in Sunday morning for a visit with their many friends and relatives. Clarence had to return that night to Beattyville where he is cashier in a bank.

Rev. L. F. Martin is holding a series of meetings at the North Bend church. At the time of this writing sixteen had come into the church.

Miss Anna Welch, of Rosslyn, was here Tuesday visiting with her many friends.

Among those who attended county court day at Mt. Sterling Monday were: Dr. J. E. Lemming, Messrs. Ross Hall, Barnum Skidmore, Clinton Chaney, Fred Blackburn, Romanus Jackson, Luther Stephens, J. W. Williams, H. T. Derickson, and Mrs. Robert Ewen.

Mr. Robert Ewen was elected by the town council to fill out the term of Mr. Virgil Atkinson who moved to Beattyville. Mr. Ewen will make a valuable member of this council as he is one of Stanton's best citizens.

There will be a Shakespearean play entitled, "Macbeth" given at the college building this coming Friday night. The characters in this play will be Misses Anna Clark, Maxie Johnson and Charley Crowe. Let us all go and see these three talented young people give that stirring play of Shakespeare which is one of the masterpieces of literature. It would be well for those who go to read this play first that you might better understand it.

Charley Rice was in Winchester days of this week on business.

Mr. Henry McClure, a very prominent lawyer of Beattyville and jailer of Lee county were here Tuesday day on legal business for one of the former's clients.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright, of Hardwick Creek, were here during Institute week. Mrs. Wright remained over an dvised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ware.

Miss Maude Hanks, of Crawfordsville, Ind., returned this week after spending two weeks with her parents on Morris Creek.

At the council meeting last Friday night all the present members were compelled to nominate themselves as candidates at the coming election on November 3. No one else in the town was willing to run for councilmen or at least the present members failed to find any one willing to take their places. Those who are up for re-election are Messrs. I. W. Johnson, Jesse Crowe, Robert Ewen, Robert Stone and Paul Derthick. As they have no opposition it is supposed that the voters of Stanton will elect them on election day. At this meeting Mr. A. M. Phillips was nominated to run as Police Judge. The council looked the town over and they could not find anyone better qualified for this very important office than Mr. Phillips. He was Police Judge of Stanton for several years and it was the unanimous opinion of all the members of the council and of the citizens who were talked with that Mr. Phillips made the best Police Judge that this town ever had. We need a good Police Judge very bad and trust that the citizens of Stanton will stand back of the council in their selection.

Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, of Frankfort and candidate for the long term as United States Senator spoke to a good audience at the court house on Tuesday of this week. He gave one of the finest political addresses ever heard at the court house. Mr. J. D. Atkinson introduced him and reminded us of his splendid record while Governor of Kentucky. Mr. Beckham's address was an endorsement of the administration of President Woodrow Wilson. He gave a careful and lucid analysis of the issues

before the people today, that of the income tax, the tariff problem, the causes of panic in the past, the new money law passed by Congress and other important issues. Mr. Beckham is the first candidate that is asking for an election by the direct vote of the people. Mr. Beckham is not a whiskey man and therefore will lose many votes for that reason. If we could run him as a whiskey candidate he would probably receive the majority of votes of Powell county judging from the nomination of Mr. Cantrill but Mr. Beckham has the endorsement of all the temperance people of Kentucky and the Democratic party.

The L. & N. Railroad is going to build two new houses on their property for their section hands. One of them will be built to the east of Mr. Whitehead's and the other to the west.

The council directed the marshal to levy on property of those who refuse to pay their taxes and offer for sale unless paid. He will proceed to do so and is already at work.

The Teachers Institute held by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart was pronounced as one of the best ever held in the county. The writer talked with a number of the teachers and they were all singing her praises as instructor. On account of the rainy weather many from town could not get out there till the last day but all those who attended enjoyed her splendid lectures each day. She gave a history of the Moonlight school movement and of what it had done for Rowan county. It has practically eliminated the illiteracy of that county. The first moonlight school was opened September 5, 1911 and 1200 attended the first year. The next year there were 1600 that attended. Men and women, fathers and mothers, young people of all classes came to these moonlight schools determined to learn to read and write. Every teacher in the county volunteered their services and did this work of love for their country. The oldest person who attended these schools was a man 84 years of age. There were others from 90, 87, 84, and 80 years down to the young man who had neglected his education in his youth. Today in Rowan county all but twenty-three in the county can read and write. According to the United States census there are 208,084 that cannot read or write in Kentucky and 896 of these are in Powell county. Many of the people of Powell county did not have the opportunity to read or write when they were young but now everybody in the county will have an opportunity to learn. All the teachers at the Institute pledged themselves to teach moonlight schools where they teach and we trust that everybody in the county will attend. Let us help cooperate in this movement. Other counties are starting these schools all over the State and we do not want Powell county to be the only county in the State where all the people live who cannot read or write. Let us make Kentucky a great state in education instead of a State famous for fast horses, whiskey and pretty women alone. We are proud of our fast horses and pretty women but we are not proud of illiteracy and whiskey. There will be no excuse now for any one to be an illiterate. It has been no disgrace in the past not to be able to read or write but it will be a disgrace from now on if you do not make the effort to learn while you have the opportunity.

NEW LINE NEARING COMPLETION.

Work on the railroad bridge over the Red river at Vienna is progressing rapidly, and there is every indication that trains will be running over this route by New Year. This is the third highest in the State, being 215 feet high and nearly 1000 feet long. It is of reinforced steel and concrete construction, and is sufficiently strong for double track traffic. The rest of the new line is about completed on both sides of the river, with the exception of the approaches to the bridge.

Beckham Speaks To Good Crowd

Candidate For Senatorship Explains Platform of The Democratic Party.

Ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham drove over from Stanton Tuesday evening after his speaking there, and addressed a large crowd in the schoolhouse. The building was crowded to the doors, many not being able to gain admittance to the main room and having to stand in the hall. Word was not received until a late hour that Mr. Beckham would be here, and many others who would like to have heard the Democratic nominee speak did not hear of his coming until too late.

Mr. Beckham's speech was an explanation of the Democratic platform and an appeal to the voters to support President Wilson by giving him a strong Democratic body of Senators. He showed how the President had been true to his party principles by preventing the threatened trouble with Mexico which might have developed into conditions similar to those now prevailing in Europe. He also explained the working of the income tax and the tariff, and made a strong appeal to the voters for their support at the coming election.

His speech was well received, and the majority of the audience seemed favorable to him.

Mr. Beckham was accompanied by Squire Dillard Hunter and Mr. Duckworth, and was introduced to the audience by Judge L. F. Mann, himself a former member of Congress. The party stayed at Adams' Hotel over night, and Mr. Beckham left Wednesday morning for Winchester.

Local Company Buys More Timber

Brodhead-Garrett Company Buys Valuable Tract of Timber Near Lombard.

The Brodhead-Garrett has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land near Lombard, in this county, and it is their intention to install another mill there at an early date. Twenty-eight hundred acres was purchased from the Daney Lumber Company, and about 3,000 acres from West Virginia parties. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$100,000. In addition to the land, the company also purchased 10 miles of standard gauge logging railroad, together with all necessary equipment.

The Brodhead-Garrett company is one of the most enterprising concerns in Kentucky, and their mill here is always on the hum. They have a sufficient supply of logs on hand here now to keep their mill going for several months.

DIED FROM EATING CHESTNUTS.

Arthur Back, the four-year-old son of C. D. Back, of Quicksand, died at 1:55 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at a Lexington hospital following an operation performed too late to save the child's life. The boy, who was suffering from general septic peritonitis, was taken ill last Monday after a trip to the woods with companions where he overate of young chestnuts and green walnuts. He was taken to Lexington Tuesday on the 4:35 a. m. train and rushed to the hospital where the operation was performed. The body was brought back here on the 11:30 a. m. train Thursday and taken to Quicksand for burial.—Jackson Times.

VEST-POCKET EDITION.

There was born on the farm of H. P. Teckwar, near Allentown, Pa., a perfect colt that weighed only fifteen pounds. It is smaller than average fox terrier and is in perfect health. It is a registered Shetland.—Beattyville Enterprise.

Advantages Shown Of Parcel Post

Louisville Postmaster Tells Farmers How They Can Take Advantage of Mails.

At a meeting of the Jefferson Crop Improvement Committee held in Louisville last week, Assistant Postmaster, J. A. Leathers spoke on the advantages to the farmers of the State of the parcel post, particularly in the distribution of butter, eggs, poultry and similar products. He pointed out that if the farmers were willing to accept a few cents less than the current city market prices they could find hundreds of people who would be anxious to deal with them in order to obtain fresh goods. He also pointed to the ease with which these products could be distributed by the farmers, and also called attention to the pamphlet recently issued in Louisville by the government in which is given a list of all the farmers in the State who have goods to sell that can be handled thru the post office.

Others See Need Of Lulbehrud Bridge

Estill Tribune Says Clark County Can Well Afford to Help Good Work Along.

The Estill Tribune in reprinting an article from a Winchester paper about the presence there of Lethor Byrd who appeared before the Clark Fiscal Court in an effort to have that body appropriate their share toward the building of the bridge over Lulbehrud creek, says:

"This bridge in real need of a span Red River. It is a creek does not separate two communities but lies wholly in Clark. Our neighbors can well afford to meet us half way in the enterprise, as figuring the greatest good to the greatest number of people to be served, she will really deprive more benefit from the bridge than Estill."

There is not much doubt but that the Clark County Fiscal Court will do its part in the building of this bridge, as Clark would really receive the greater part of the benefits to be derived from it.

FINED FOR SELLING HORSE AND MULE MEAT.

Two slaughter house owners in Louisville were fined a few days ago for selling horse meat in the city, and several others are under suspicion. The fines imposed were \$100 and costs, and the sentence also carried a penalty of fifty days in jail, which they will be compelled to serve. Traffic in horse meat has been going on there for years, according to the authorities.

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SAW FIRST TRAIN.

Sunday morning Uncle Chuck Webb and aunt Frankie, of the head of the river section, walked down to Koma where aunt Frankie, though 75 years old, saw her first railroad train. They got aboard the modern passenger and steamed up the line to McRoberts where they visited their son Joe until Tuesday, returning in the afternoon. Aunt Frankie enjoyed her ride—a new event in her life—very greatly and trusts to be able to take a number of such trips. —Whitesburg Eagle.

NOVEMBER 6, ARBOR DAY.

Gov. McCreary has issued a proclamation designating November 6 as Arbor day and calling upon teachers and pupils in colleges and common schools to observe the day of planting in trees and appropriate exercises and the people generally to take more than usual interest in forestry work. Bulletins are being sent out to the schools urging observance of the day.

LATE MARKETS

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 22.—Receipts and shipments of live stock at the Cincinnati Union Stockyards Wednesday were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Receipts 664 3308 283 Shipments 232 1618 443

CATTLE.—Extremely slow and weak. Shippers \$6.75@8, butcher steers, extra \$7.35@7.65, good to choice \$6.50@7.35, common to fair \$5.25@6.40, heifers, extra \$7@7.25, good to choice \$6.25@6.90, common to fair \$4.50@6, cows, extra \$5.75@6, good to choice \$5.25@5.65, common to fair \$3@5, canners \$3.25@4.25.

BULLS.—Steady. Bologna \$6@

\$6.60, fat bulls \$6.25@6.75.

MILCH COWS.—Steady. Extra \$10.50@10.75, fair to good \$7@

\$10.25, common and large \$5@10.

HOGS.—Slow. Packers and butch-

ers 25c lower, light shippers 35c lower, pigs 25c lower. Selected heavy

shippers \$7.45@7.50, good to choice

packers and butchers \$7.45@7.50,

mixed packers \$7.35@7.45, stags

\$4@6.25, common to choice heavy

fat sows \$4.75@7, light shippers

\$6.60@7, pigs (110 lbs and less)

\$4.75@6.50, medium shippers 160 to

180 lbs, \$7.15@7.40.

SHEEP.—Steady. Extra \$4.75,

good to choice \$4.25@4.85, common

to fair \$2.50@4.15.

LAMBS.—Steady. Extra \$8, good

to choice \$7.35@7.90, common to

fair \$5.50@7.15, culls \$4.75@5.25.

COW KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN.

Dr. Martin had the misfortune to

have a valuable cow killed by the

eastbound passenger train last

Thursday morning. The animal was

grazing near the track, and ran

across in front of the train.

Onions Always In Demand Here

Wholesale Dealers Want to Contract For Next Year's Crop of Potato Onions.

It is becoming more apparent every year that the consumers of vegetables in the Blue Grass regions are coming to depend more and more on the eastern part of the State to supply their needs in this respect. One crop that is always in good demand everywhere is onions, and dealers in Louisville and Lexington are already trying to interest farmers in this section in this crop, and are willing to contract for next year's crop at the present time. A few days ago Mr. Joe Mountz was in Lexington on business and while there one of the leading wholesale produce men wanted him to contract to supply him with a carload of potato onions next year as soon as the crop would be harvested, and other dealers have repeatedly asked farmers from Powell county to increase their onion crops.

Potato onions are one of the most prolific and best paying crops that can be raised, and the soil and climate here are admirably adapted for them. They can be planted in November, and with two cultivations in the spring they are in fine shape. As soon as the tops die off, which is usually in July, they are ready to harvest, and the ground can then be used for a crop of late beans or corn. A slight covering of fertilizer, put on in the fall, protects the crop and enriches the ground for the later crops. These onions are always in demand, and the price is always good. Any one that is interested in the subject can get more complete information from Mr. Mountz who is always prepared to contract for the crops at a price of not less than 75 cents per bushel, which will yield good returns. Powell county land is admirably suited for this crop, and it is to be hoped that the farmers will take an interest in it.

Railroad Bridge Was In Danger

Heavy Rains Brought Logs Down The River, And Endangers False Work Under Bridge Above Town.

The heavy rains of last week brought down several thousand logs belonging to the Broadhead-Garrett Company, and these coming in contact with the false work under the new bridge being erected by the L. & E. east of the town, threatened to carry the structure away. Thursday, about one hundred men were called out to keep the logs running clear from the bridge, and all night the river kept rising from the heavy rains, it being finally necessary to use dynamite to break up the jam. The bridge was shifted about eight inches by the mass of logs against it, and no trains were allowed to cross it until Saturday morning. In consequence of this no mail was brought here Friday, although trains could have come this far without any danger. Mail from Lexington and the west was sent around by way of Richmond to Maloney, and thence on to Jackson and the eastern part of the State.

The bridge which is being erected to replace the old one, is a very strong structure, capable of carrying the heavy coal trains which are coming daily from the mountain section, and will be completed in about a week. Another large bridge where the railroad crosses the river farther up, is now completed, and ready for heavy traffic.

FISH LEFT HERE FOR THE RIVER.

The Government Fisheries agent was here Monday and left six cans of fish to be deposited in the Kentucky river near here. The fish were taken in charge by J. B. Eaton and George Morris and were put in the river Monday evening.

Robbers Break Into Day's Store

Thieves Make Good Hauf, and Get Away With About \$100 Worth Of Merchandise

Some time Tuesday night robbers broke into the general store of the Day Lumber & Coal Co., and got away with a considerable amount of merchandise. The goods missed included three suits of clothes, a large number of rings and other pieces of jewelry, and several silk scarfs and other articles of wearing apparel. In a stock the size of that carried by the Day store it is hard to keep track of the various articles, and many other things may have been taken.

Entrance was made by breaking in a window at the back, and an attempt was also made to open the safe, but without result.

Milliken's bloodhounds from Lexington, which were farther up the L. & E. at Krypton on Tuesday, were telegraphed for, but the message was not received in time for the dogs to be brought here.

NEW DEPOT SITE.

A new rumor is current to the effect that the L. & N. will build a new passenger depot southeast of the city at the intersection of the L. & A. and Irvine-Winchester lines.

The Company is also dividing the Park farm at the mouth of Cow Creek into town lots and it is said will dispose of same at public auction in the near future.—Estill Tribune.

BOILER EXPLOSION TAKES THREE LIVES.

The boiler of the lumber mill of M. T. Dillon, near Morehead, exploded last Thursday and caused the death of three men, James Patton, aged 25, his brother, Everett, aged 22, and John Sublett, the engineer who was in charge of the mill. Mr. Dillon, the owner of the mill, and Marshall Swim were also severely injured but will recover.

The mill and machinery were completely destroyed, but the cause of the accident could not be located.

TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL.

The turkey crop throughout Powell county is a little above the average this fall and there will be a few more birds for sale than there has been in recent years. The extremely dry weather in hatching time gave the young birds a splendid chance, and they will probably be a little lower in price than usual. The birds are now fattening nicely, and will be in good shape for Thanksgiving.

MT. STERLING COURT DAY.

The usual number of Powell county farmers and traders attended the Mt. Sterling court market Monday. R. L. Shumfessel and Lee McPherson were observed taking a large herd of cattle to the market and Edwin Rose and A. J. Martin each bought cattle there. Several other Powell county fellows are known to have bought sucking male colts.

It was impossible for us to get a report of all the business our people do at these court day sales. If we could get a full report we would be glad to print it. There was said to be about 7,000 cattle on the market, and very few of these were sold.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR FARMERS.

Senator Johnson M. Camden is calling the attention of Kentucky farmers to the examination for the position of Field Agent for Kentucky in the United States Bureau of crop estimates. This examination will be held November 4 at several places in the State, among them being Lexington, and farmers have a better chance than others to obtain it. The position carries a salary of \$1000 a year.